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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number  
**LEX-0301-USA****RECEIVED****JUL 31 2003****TECH CENTER 1000/2200**In re Application of *Friddel et al.*

Application Number 10/054,680

Filed 01/22/02

For Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Polynucleotides  
Encoding the Same

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner C. J. Nichols

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing  
a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
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